

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

ALBERT JEROME LOCKWOOD,)	
AIS#134376)	
)	
PETITIONER,)	
)	
VS.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:07-cv-00715-WKW
RALPH HOOKS, WARDEN, et al.,)	
)	
RESPONDENTS.)	

**MOTION FOR 28-DAY ENLARGEMENT TO FILE
RESPONSE TO FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS PETITION**

Come now Respondents, by and through the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, and move this Honorable Court for an Order granting Respondents an enlargement of 28 days from Monday, September 10, 2007, to file its response in the above-styled cause. As grounds for said enlargement, Respondents show the following:

1. The undersigned Assistant Attorney General has been involved in other cases in state and federal court and has not had adequate time to prepare a sufficient response.
2. The additional time requested will not prejudice the rights of Petitioner.

Wherefore, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of 28 days in which to file a response in the above styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General

By:

s/John M. Porter

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Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of September, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-CM/ECF participants: Albert Jerome Lockwood, AIS#134376, St. Clair Correctional Facility, 1000 St. Clair Road, Springville, AL 35146-9790.

Respectfully submitted,

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